



Problem Solving Steps

Understand

- **Read the problem carefully, sentence by sentence**
- **Watch for the operation**
- **Identify the question to answer or the task to perform**

Plan

- **Identify the strategy you will use**
- **Decide how you will use the strategy**

Solve

- **Show all your work from the strategy**
- **Check your work against what you know**
- **Make sure the question(s) are answered or the task(s) are done.**

Check

- **Compare the work to what is known**
- **Make sure the question(s) are answered or the task(s) are done.**
- **Check that the answer makes sense**